

CITY SCHOOLS TO BE ENUMERATED

Board to Take Up Outstanding Bonds

IN THE SUM OF \$94,000

Appropriation of \$3,500 Made for Library Books.

At a meeting of the board of education in their rooms at the city building last evening the contract for the enumeration of the city schools was awarded to J. M. Martin at a rate of \$5 per thousand pupils. By a ruling of the state treasury law the enumeration of the schools for this year requires that much more care shall be used in the taking of it than has been done in the past. There are more questions to be answered and the statement must be sworn to by the parent giving the names. Besides giving the age and residence it is necessary to give the place of birth. As the matter requires much time and care it was decided that the figures spoken of at the last meeting of the board were entirely too small and therefore the proposition of John Martin at \$5 per thousand children was, upon motion, accepted. The committee was also ordered to secure blanks for the enumeration.

Upon motion it was decided by the board to take up the outstanding bonds of \$4,000 at 5 per cent and refund their indebtedness in bonds to the same amount at four and one-half per cent.

The secretary read the monthly trial balance of the treasurer. This report was as follows:

Cash	\$13,196.00
National City Bank, N. N.	674.81
Building fund	6,966.91
General fund	52,829.24

Total \$73,666.96

Library fund \$69.25

Interest fund \$5,722.70

Sinking fund \$7,070.25

Total \$82,589.11

Cossett of the committee on accounts then submitted his report. The bill of J. E. Jackson of \$10 for groceries and vending in the Irving school was approved as was the balance of the bill of the Peabody Steiglman company for \$6 for the replacing of the defective seats furnished in schools.

The matter of securing a proper place for holding the annual commencement exercises was referred to the building and grounds committee.

Dr. Horner of the teachers and salary committee headed by the normal resignation of Miss Ella Benches, who left the city February 22nd, and went to the schools in Hutchinson, which resignation was accepted and Miss Cora E. Becker was elected to the regular corps of teachers to fill the vacancy.

Miss Mary Shewalter and Miss Lillie Northwest were placed upon the substitute list. At present there are the only names upon the substitute list.

By motion it was decided to pay in full the salary of Prof. Isely, who was ill during the months of January and February.

The request of the teachers of the city high school for a raise in salary was rejected, although the work of these teachers is very satisfactory and highly commended. It was decided that for the present the request could not be granted.

Mr. Francis of the library committee then presented the new catalogue of the religious books in the city library, and it was decided that a charge of five cents should be made for the said catalogue.

A request from the Women's Mission Union was read in which they asked that 25 books on the study of missions be added to the library. The request was also seconded by Miss Weiland, the librarian, who said that the books in question would be of general interest and should be added to the library. They authorized the committee to purchase the books as requested at a cost not to exceed \$5.00.

Wm. Truesdale, presented for the consideration of the board some patent window shade brackets and explained their advantages over the old. The matter was continued until the next meeting of the board, when some action will be taken.

Fred Cossett of the accounts committee made a motion to the effect that the janitors be invited to attend the meetings of the board. The matter was taken under discussion and an amendment was carried to the effect that the general public were also invited to attend. The motion proper with the amendment was that the general public, including the school janitors be invited to attend the meetings of the board, which motion carried.

The committee on the Irving school investigation then reported. Mr. Cossett the chairman of the committee, submitted a proposition to the board to the effect that they would agree to give a guarantee bond for the placing in proper condition the stone jams in the basement when they showed on the inside of the agreed upon by the committee and to keep up and put in proper condition the stairs for an allowance of \$300, to be made on account of the same at the next meeting. The balance of the credit bill for \$13 was allowed.

BEFORE MEALS

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ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Superintendent Knight submitted the following report to the board:

Total enrollment 5,573

Per cent of attendance 56

High school enrollment 545

Per cent of attendance 54

Days substituted by Normal girls 415

According to the trustee's report 20 cases were investigated; 26 truants, 21 of which were returned to school; 7 left the school for work; 2 left the city and 6 new pupils were put in school.

The balance of the bill of E. Drake for \$30.29 which was referred to the committee was upon motion rejected. The bill was for some benches furnished which the board considered defective and the bill too high.

No further business, the board adjourned. The members present were Hatfield, Halliwell, Horner, Jackson, Cossett, Lenoir, Rowley, Stewart, Bell, Martin, and Francis.

The Delineator for April.

The April Delineator is an uncommonly interesting magazine, both from the standpoint of fashion and literary features. Almost as good as a trip around the world, educationally, promises to be the pictorial series around the World in Eighty Pictures, the first installment of which appears in this number. Nordica in Holiday Time is the subject of an enjoyable paper by William Armstrong in the Prima Donna series. Landon Knight's Romance of a Pair of Bluebirds is a story that will appeal strongly to lovers of Nature and to all women. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on the care of the ears and nose will be of deepest interest. The influence of Fritz, by Edith Wyllarde, and White Man, by Alice MacGowan, are delightful short stories, finely illustrated, and there is a dramatic chapter of The Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surridge. In addition there are entertaining stories and pastimes for little folks by Albert Blaglow Paine, Gabrielle E. Jackson and Lina Beard, and for every phase of the household information of a practical character.

IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE.

Doid Adds New Machinery to His Packing Plant.

Owing to the rapidly increasing business of Doid's Packing House the management is compelled to make many new changes and improvements. Workmen are now engaged at installing one of the latest and most improved ice machines that are at present being manufactured. A fine pump is also being put in on account of the installation of additional propelling machinery.

The new pump which is now being put in is made of the very best material and is built entirely of brass on the inside. All the valves and inner workings of the pump are of this metal and, taken as a whole, constitute a complicated piece of mechanism. This pump cost \$2,800. It has a capacity of three million gallons of water per day and weighs 7,722 pounds. It was manufactured by Henry Worthington in New York.

The cost of present improvements will go above \$50,000, and during the coming year more changes will be made and a vast amount of money will be expended in order to make this establishment one of the largest and best equipped in the country. As the business expands more room is required and more machinery is necessary to turn out goods for the trade. Year by year the business interests are reaching out over a far-reaching scope and country and gaining laurels for Wichita and making for her a name and fame that will enhance in solidity and fervor as time goes on. Among the improvements being put in is Doid's Packing establishment.

Just last week an order was filed for Korea. This order contained a car load of English Bellies, which averaged from 12 to 15 pounds. The order was shipped via San Francisco. The weight of the goods shipped was 20,000 pounds, and are of an extra fine quality.

NO MORE STORMS.

Weather Man Predicts Another Fine Climate For Today.

Forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Fair and warmer.

For Kansas: Fair weather.

The weather observer has passed a verdict that today shall be another such day as yesterday. Said Mr. Todd: "I cannot see anything that appears contrary to the nice weather which I predict for the next few days. Yesterday my telephone was kept hot with inquiries from people all over town and some out of town who had got the misinformation that there was an extra storm coming. There is no indication of any such storm at present. The outlook is quite favorable for warm, clear weather."

A Pacific northwest disturbance is making its appearance this morning over Oregon. It has caused moderate rainfall over the northern half of the Pacific coast. The indication point is the eastward movement of this depression which will cause a rise in temperature in this immediate section Tuesday. A ridge of high pressure extends from northern Colorado northward over Manitoba. Moderate temperatures are general throughout the chart this morning.

The minimum temperature for the last twenty-four hours was 31 degrees; the maximum, 71 degrees.

FORMER WICHITA MAN.

Robert Hutchison Is Dead at Home in California.

L. H. Kenney is in receipt of a telegram announcing the death of Robert Hutchison a former resident of this city who, with his family moved to California two years ago last January. Mr. Hutchison's death occurred March 3d and he was buried at National City on March 5th.

Mr. Hutchison lived here on North Lawrence for twenty years and was one of Wichita's most respected citizens. After moving to California he and his family bought a fruit farm and followed that business for a livelihood. His health grew continually worse and he soon became an invalid. Mrs. Hutchison died shortly after their removal to that state.

The only surviving members of the family are two sons, George and Ezra Hutchison both of whom live in this city.

Mr. Hutchison was 59 years old and had many staunch friends who will be saddened to hear of his death.

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Dramatic Recital Tonight.

Fine Program to be Given at Fairmount.

A dramatic recital will be given tonight at Fairmount College by Mrs. Winifred Metcalf. Mrs. Metcalf will be assisted by Professor Ellenberger, Miss Hammons and Professor Just. A very delightful program has been prepared. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

Relief Union Meeting.

The Women's Veteran Relief Union met yesterday in its usual place of meeting at the A. O. U. W. hall on South Main street and transacted some very important business besides giving an interesting program and serving luncheon. Resolutions were unanimously passed and adopted endorsing Congressman Murdoch and were enthusiastically applauded. In presenting the resolutions Mrs. Mason made a few complimentary remarks which commanded the deepest attention of those present.

The program was quite elaborate. Comrade Sawyer gave a short talk of the real patriotic tale and rehearsed many humorous war stories. Comrade Marshall delivered an address full of good sense and war-time oratory. His speech created a wave of cheers among the audience and he was recipient of commendation from Mrs. Marshall's remarks were sprinkled with the spice of loyalty and true soldiery and were, indeed, logical and appropriate. Comrade Leon-

and drew the closest attention of the crowd and made a very fine talk. Mrs. Mason gave a thoroughly patriotic talk as she always does, and was applauded throughout. Captain Weaver also delivered a short speech and told several good stories. This series of addresses was intermingled with both enlivening and lamentable incidents.

After the program was finished a refreshing luncheon was served in the adjoining room which was participated in by all. The ladies of this organization are enthusiastic workers and, from the success of their present endeavor, it is evident that they will not let their order lack pleasure and energy. They, in company with the old comrades, thoroughly understand how to enjoy themselves and how to entertain.

Will Move to New Quarters.

The Big Sale Starts Thursday, March 10th.

The ever busy store known as the Red Star Warehouse Co., will move from No. 140 North Main street to 49 East Douglas avenue. This store, which opened on February 11, has been doing an ever increasing business until their store room at 140 North Main street will no longer hold the increasing stock. This firm, which has built up such a large business in one short month, has given the credit to low prices quoted on desirable merchandise. They make a practice of buying and selling anything they can get at less than its value. The bargains that have been offered have crowded this store to the curb with eager and delighted buyers from all over the city.

Thursday, March 10, they will hold the opening sale in their new quarters at 49 East Douglas avenue. Great shipments of new goods have been arriving for the past ten days and this firm promises many bargain surprises in new, desirable goods.

Watch Thursday morning's Eagle for the large advertisement that appears for this sale.

CHICAGO STORE OPENING.

Saturday and Monday Were Big Days at The New Store.

The Chicago Store, located at 34 North Main, opened its doors for business last Saturday in an informal opening and great crowds thronged the store all day and until late at night. The store was nicely decorated for the occasion and had displayed a new and complete stock of millinery and notions of all kinds, ladies' and children's clothing and household necessities. A score of sales ladies assisted the manager in receiving visitors and showing their new goods. Monday was their second day and was a success as a business day. The Chicago Store has made a good start and will doubtless be one of our most successful stores.

ENGAGES IN BUSINESS.

Miss Albertina Bissantz Buys an Interest in Wolfe Bakery.

Miss Albertina Bissantz, who has held the position of bookkeeper and cashier at Warnhoff & McClees hardware store for the past eight years, has resigned her position with that firm to engage in business for herself and has purchased an interest in Wolfe's wholesale and retail bakery on South Main. Miss Bissantz's long business experience with this progressive and successful concern fully equips her for conducting her own business on modern and successful methods. She is well known in business circles and highly esteemed in social circles. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has engaged in business for herself. The Wolfe bakery is already doing a successful wholesale and retail bakery and ice cream business and the new firm will increase the capacity of their plant and reach out for still greater business.

"Uncle Sammy March"

Won first prize World's Fair competition. New, bright, snappy and original. For sale at Eberhardt & Hay's Music store, Emporia and Douglas. 30-31

TWO ORDINANCES PASSED.

Williams Street Pavement Will Be Extended West to Wichita Street.

There was only a small amount of business transacted last night at a regular session of the city council owing to the absence of Mayor McLean. S. B. Kerens presided for the mayor and work consisting of the appropriation and granting the prayers of petitioners for the building of a pavement on Williams street.

More names were added to the paving petition since the original was introduced to the council and it will be extended as far west at Wichita street instead of only to Main street as at first planned. This will make a total of seven blocks of the new paving, which will be built of vitrified brick.

CRYSTAL ICE PLANT WILL BE REBUILT

Company Plans to Erect \$25,000 Structure

WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE

Origin of the Fire Is Still a Mystery.

"Work of rebuilding the Crystal Ice company's plant will begin at once," said D. P. Woods, manager last night. "and we intend pushing the work until the plant is again ready for business. In time for operation during the coming season, if possible."

The origin of the fire which caused the destruction Sunday morning of the ice plant still remains as much of a mystery as ever. Neither Mr. Woods or the directors and owners of the plant have any idea how the building caught fire.

"About \$25,000 will be spent in rebuilding the plant," said Mr. Woods last night, "and we intend pushing the work until the plant is again ready for business. In time for operation during the coming season, if possible."

In addition to erecting a brand new building new machinery of the latest make will be installed in the plant. The latter will be ordered at once so as to have it on the ground and ready for installation the minute the building is completed.

The amount of insurance carried on the plant learned since the return of Mr. Woods, is found to be \$12,500. Estimating the loss of the old plant at \$35,000 as figured by Mr. Woods, leaves a difference of more than \$20,000, lost in the flames.

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